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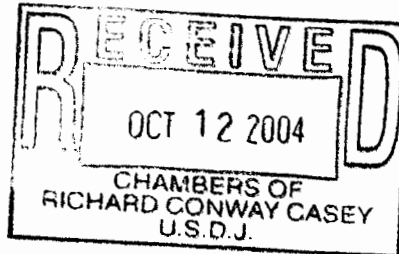


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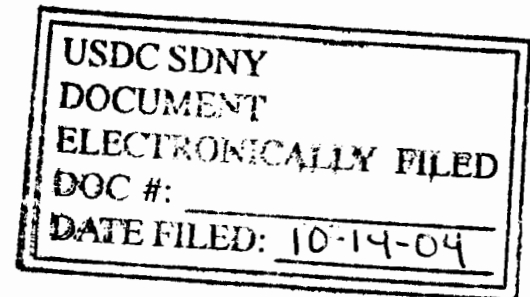
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The Honorable Richard C. Casey
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District of New York
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Re: *In Re: Terrorist Attack on September 11, 2001, MDL No. 1570 (RCC)*
Federal Insurance Company, et al. v. al Qaida, et al., 03 CV 6978 (RCC)

Dear Judge Casey:

I am writing on behalf of the *Federal Insurance* plaintiffs respectfully to request Your Honor to schedule oral argument on the Motion to Dismiss filed by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on October 28. I believe Your Honor previously indicated that that date was available for additional oral argument, if required. Counsel for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has indicated that they are prepared to argue the Kingdom's Motion to Dismiss at the earliest convenient date for the Court.


As counsel for the *Federal Insurance* plaintiffs, I respectfully submit that the KSA's Motion raises legal issues unique to The Kingdom, some of which are premised on the FSIA, but which also include separate, important legal issues and principles which warrant oral argument before the Court at this time.

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Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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cc: All Counsel of Record (Via Email or Fax))

October 28 is no longer available on
the court's calendar

Oral argument will be held on the
Kingdon's motion to dismiss on
November 9, 2004 at 11am Courtroom
14C.

Counsel is to provide the court with
a schedule of counsel to argue
by November 1, 2004.

October 14, 2004

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